per information available there were 19 companies which were in default with the erstwhile SDFC for repayment of their loans/interest as on 31-1-1987. SDFC had been pursuing regarding recovery of their dues from these companies and in 7 cases legal proceedings had been initiated by them. In 3 cases, SDFC had issued legal notices.

(b) The rights and privileges of the erstwhile SDFC, properties moveable and immoveable, borrowings, liabilities and obligations vest in the Central Government from 3rd April, 1987 on the Shipping Development Fund Committee Abolition Act, 1986 coming into force. Similarly, all contracts etc., entered into, by the erstwhile SDFC are deemed to have been entered into or engaged to be done by with or for the Central Government in terms of the above Act. In respect of financing companies for acquisition of new merchant shipping vessels, the Shipping Credit & Investment Companies of India Ltd. (SCICI) has been set up with effect from 8th December, 1986 which will examine the requests for such financing on merits of each case.

During 1987-88, so far, Rs. 1.98 crores has been released as financial assistance.

Anomalies is Pay Fixation

1269. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1004 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 5th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names of the Departments whose cases were received by the Department of Personnel during August 1985 for the removal of anomalies of seniors getting less pay than juniors;

(b) whether any case has been received by the Government in the aforesaid period to remove anomalies existing for more than 25 years in pay fixation; and

(c) if so, details thereof and the decision taken thereon by the Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The names of the Departments/Ministries from whom cases had been received for removal of anomalies during August, 1985 are:

1. Department of Defence.
2. Ministry of Shipping & Transport.
3. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
4. Department of Culture.
5. Department of Industrial Development.
6. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General.
7. Ministry of Commerce.
8. Department of Expenditure.

(b) and (c) As single file system is being followed, details of the individual cases are not maintained centrally.

रक्षा कार्मिकों के लिए चौथे वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों का लागू किया जाना

1270. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रक्षा कार्मिकों के मामले में चौथे वेतन आयोग की सिफारशें लागू कर दी गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार जब तक रिपोर्ट लागू नहीं हो जाती है तब तक रक्षा कार्मिकों को अन्तरिम राहत देने का विचार रखती है ?